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Examiner : Jeanette E. Chapman  
Art Unit : 3635  
Docket No. : 52433/760

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : T. TAKEUCHI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/823,229  
Filed : April 12, 2004  
For : COLUMN-AND-BEAM JOIN STRUCTURE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2006 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on February 16, 2007 was set. The extended period expires effectively on April 16, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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